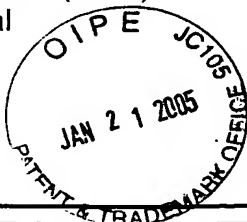


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First Named Inventor	Lin Zhi et al.
Group Art Unit	1625
Examiner Name	Evelyn Huang
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those set forth below, or credit any overpayments, during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$790 01/26/2005 BABRAHA1 00000034 10080926
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - \$2160 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
 - iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2950 enclosed 01/26/2005 BABRAHA1 00000034 10080926
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 02 FC:1255 2160.00 OP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 21, 2004, and further to a Notice of Appeal, filed June 21, 2004 and an Advisory Action, mailed July 6, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

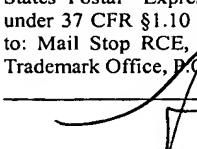
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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